



NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

MAY 20-26, 2012

May 20 through May 26 is National Public Works Week (NPWW). This year marks the 52nd anniversary of the event, which was instituted in 1960 by the American Public Works Association (APWA) as a celebration of the tens of thousands of men and women in North America who provide and maintain the infrastructure and services collectively known as Public Works. NPWW is observed each year during the third full week of May. Through this annual event and other efforts, APWA seeks to raise the public's awareness of Public Works issues and to recognize the professional engineers, administrators, and field staff who serve the public good and enhance the quality of life for present and future generations.

This year's theme for Public Works Week is **"Public Works: Creating a Lasting Impression"**. The theme speaks to the never-ending effort of public works professionals to use sustainable solutions to give their communities the highest possible quality of life within a framework of environmental, social, and economic responsibility.

Public infrastructure, public facilities, and public works services impact citizens' everyday lives contributing to the health, safety, comfort and quality of life enjoyed by our community. City of Fairfield Public Works employees include those who manage, operate and maintain the water treatment and distribution systems, sewer collection systems, storm drainage systems, public transportation, public buildings, parks and landscaping, streets, traffic control devices, and the City fleet. In addition, they oversee the preparation of all private and public development plans and are responsible for reviewing new construction and public improvements within the city of Fairfield.

The City of Fairfield Public Works Department is committed to planning, designing, building, operating and maintaining infrastructure and facilities that will stand the test of time. To learn more about the projects and services provided by the City of Fairfield Public Works Department, visit the City's website.

